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found to have been made and complied with, of the Director of the Veterans' Administration incident to the work performed under contract of June 24, 1924, for equipping the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, and to enter decree or judgment against the United States for such just compensation, if any, notwithstanding the bars or defense of lapse of time, laches, or any statute of limitation. Suit may be instituted by the claimant at any time within four months from the approval of this Act. Proceedings in any suit brought in the Court of Claims under this Act, appeals therefrom, and payment of any judgment therein shall be had as in the case of claims over which such court has jurisdiction by virtue of the Judicial Code: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Commencement of suit.

Proviso.
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 274.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Henry O. Goddard.

May 1, 1936.
[H. R. 1915.]
[Private, No. 476.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions and limitations of sections 15 to 20, both inclusive, of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended, are hereby waived in favor of Henry O. Goddard, of Rome, Georgia, a former railway mail clerk, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is authorized to receive and consider his claim, under the remaining provisions of said Act, for disability alleged to have been incurred and aggravated between July 1931 and August 1933 as a result of his employment in such capacity: *Provided*, That claim hereunder shall be filed within ninety days from the approval of this Act: *Provided further*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act: *And provided further*, That the award of benefits, if any, under this Act shall be in lieu of any retirement pay now received by Henry O. Goddard.

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Provisos.
Condition.

No prior benefits.

Benefits in lieu of retirement pay.

Approved, May 1, 1936.

[CHAPTER 275.]

AN ACT

For the relief of J. W. Hearn, Junior.

May 1, 1936.
[H. R. 2623.]
[Private, No. 477.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized and directed to receive and consider under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and

J. W. Hearn, Junior.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.
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U. S. C., p. 98.